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Washington Correspondence.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—Secretary Mellon advised Congress some months ago that the Treasury was threatened with a deficit of some fifty millions unless appropriations were reduced. The President and the Republican leaders in Congress have been vociferating loudly about the wonderful economies practiced, but Mellon is now out with a statement showing that the deficit will be about four hundred millions instead of fifty.

Another year of such Republican "economy" will put Uncle Sam in the poor-house. If the bonus bill passes the Senate and is signed by the President, another heavy load is placed on the Treasury unless a way can be found to pay the bonus out of the interest and principal of the debts owed us by foreign governments. The chance that it can be paid in this manner is not promising, as England is the only one of our debtors capable of making large payments now or within the near future.

The President is now urging that a loan of five millions be made to Liberia, the negro republic on the West African coast. More money taken from the taxpayers' pockets to throw at birds. Liberia now owes one and one-half millions with practically no chance that it will ever be paid unless it is done out of the money which the President desires to advance. The chief object of the loan seems to be to show the colored voter in this country what a great and good friend the race has in the White House. Like the anti-lynching bill, it is intended to produce a profound effect on the colored voter.

The Senate Republicans are placing in the tariff bill a duty on hides, to fool the farmer. They will probably discover next November that the farmer is not easily fooled; he knows that a tariff on hides can not compel the packers' trust to pay more for the live steer by reason of the hide which covers it. The packers bid their price for the steer, considering him as so much beef and viewing the hide as a by-product obtained for practically nothing. It would take an ingenious Philadelphia lawyer to devise a method of getting around this situation and compelling the packers to pay a fair price for both the beef and the hide; then begins the problem of preventing such outrageous profiteering as compels the farmer to pay much more for a pair of shoes than he receives for an entire beef hide. The Republicans are not tackling these problems with a desire to solve them; they are merely attempting to satisfy the farmer and he can not be satisfied with bunkum. The farmer would probably view with more approval a real breaking up of the packers' trust.

Another case in which the farmers are being handed a prize package is in the proposal to add a dirt farmer to the Federal Reserve Board. The Wall Street Journal is intensely for Harding and all his works, but it is brutally frank at times. Of course it is not read by farmers, but by financiers and speculators. It says: "It seems cruel to set farmers to chasing such a will-o'-the-wisp as this, which so many of them have been made to believe would make money easier for them. The politician dares not tell them it would do nothing of the sort." What power would one dirt farmer have to change or modify the actions of the remainder of the Board, sitting around a long table voting down every change he might propose? Why doesn't Congress tackle the problem of straightening out the marketing and distributing system? Would they be treading on the toes of too many campaign contributors? But back of the Federal Reserve Board is what? The united and interlocking power of the money kings of the country, led by J. P. Morgan and Co. Until the Federal Reserve Board is made up of representative citizens outside the banking clique there will be no real relief for the people and their financial problems. Call money for use in speculating on the New York Stock Exchange is obtainable in unlimited quantities at 3 1/2 per cent, on collateral liable to shrink twenty per cent in a day, and it is loaned up to 80 per cent of the market value of the stock, but if a farmer wants a loan on his farm he has to pay more than twice this rate, together with a commission, has the greatest difficulty obtaining a loan and then can not borrow in excess of fifty per cent of the value of the land. In New York City time loans on collateral are ranging from 4 to 4 1/2 per cent.

The City vs. the Country.

The city is a place where people must dwell—the country a place where people may live.—Exchange.

Copley's Defeat Due to Fight on "Special Interests."

Republican primaries are beginning to give a line on how the people feel toward this administration, which supplements and confirms what was shown in the recent municipal elections in which the Democrats were so overwhelmingly successful.

A primary contest in point was that in the Eleventh Illinois District, where Frank R. Reid, a critic of this administration and the Republican Congress, defeated Ira C. Copley, a member of the powerful House Ways and Means Committee, a multi-millionaire, and the owner of three newspapers in his district. Mr. Reid in a signed statement tells exactly how and why he won, which in substance is that his campaign was directed against special interests controlling the Republican reactionary Congress. He says:

"The campaign was waged against the system by which a dozen men of great wealth dominate the action of Congress on matters of tariff and taxation, and use their great power to secure legislative protection to their own interests."

"I showed the financial and business interests of the seventeen Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee, of which eleven, including Copley, are millionaires or multi-millionaires, and urged the necessity of having a 'people's bloc' to oppose this 'millionaires' bloc' to return the power of government to the people."

"I pledged myself to uphold the policy of progressive, independent men in Congress who believe that the interests of the mass of the people deserve first consideration. I campaigned against the present certificate form of Bonus Bill in favor of a cash bonus to be paid out of excess profits tax and surtax, or from foreign loans. Condemned Copley's action in supporting the repeal of the excess profits tax and in supporting the reduction of the surtax on incomes; also the action of Copley and the Ways and Means Committee on the dye embargo."

In other words Mr. Reid defeated Mr. Copley by adopting in large part Democratic doctrine and policies, which independent and thoughtful Republicans are accepting, as shown by Mr. Reid's victory over his reactionary opponent.

Another significant defeat was that of Representative Ireland (Rep.) in the Sixteenth Illinois District, a consistent defender of the present reactionary administration and Congress.

\$100 Scholarship for Iron County.

Some young man between the ages of 16 and 30 in Iron county is going to receive a \$100 scholarship to the Short Course at the Missouri College of Agriculture. This is enough money to pay one-half of the expenses of attending this course for four months. This course is offered during November, December, January and February.

The Missouri Pacific Railway Company is giving a scholarship in each of the counties thru which its tracks run.

This scholarship will be awarded by a local committee appointed by the College of Agriculture.

Over 3500 young men have received practical agricultural training in the Short Course. Opportunity for specialization in any line of farming is offered. It is given at the time of year that farmers can most easily leave their farm work. Anyone over 16 years of age and having a common school education may attend.

This scholarship offers some young man in Iron county the chance of securing high class agricultural training at very low cost to himself. Application blanks for this scholarship may be secured from the Superintendent of Short Courses, Missouri College of Agriculture, Columbia, Missouri.

SAM B. SHIRKY, Superintendent of Short Courses.

More Chances to Win.

A copy of the 1922 premium list for the Ozark Stock Show has just reached this office. The intention of making the Stock Show particularly appealing to the small exhibitor and beginner is even more apparent in this year's premium list than it has been in the past. Instead of giving special prizes for cattle shown from the Ozarks this year, as was done last season, the premium money is offered in large classifications running from eight to ten pieces in a class, so that practically every man who shows anything at all worthy will get in the money sufficiently strong to have something to pay his feed bills and

expenses at the show. The way the premium list is made up this year it is impossible for any professional exhibitor to carry off so much of the money, as has sometimes been the case at the larger shows.

Substantial increases have been made this year in the prize money for Holsteins and Jerseys. They are receiving practically the same as Herefords and Shorthorns, or fifty per cent more than last year. The Polands and Durocs are the same as last year.

Copies of the premium list may be obtained by writing the Ozark Stock Show, H. R. Nelson, Manager, Room 2, Jefferson Theatre Bldg., Springfield, Mo., or by calling at this office.

State Highway Engineer Graham is Discharged.

(Missouri State Journal.)

Republication of the State Highway Department, which heretofore has been non-political in every detail, was begun Friday, when State Highway Engineer A. W. Graham, of Montgomery County and formerly of Kansas City, was given his walking papers, effective on May 1.

The dismissal of Graham came as a bolt from a clear sky, since he recently was re-elected to succeed himself by the new Commission, which had declared that politics would have nothing to do with the management of the road affairs of the State.

Heretofore the department had been conducted on an entirely non-partisan basis. Following its creation during the Gardner administration, John Malang, Republican, of Joplin, was made superintendent of highways, and Charles U. Becker, now Republican Secretary of State, was made chief clerk. Edwin S. Austin, Republican, was named to fill the place made vacant by Becker's resignation. It is understood that the Democratic victory in Kansas City has had a great deal to do with the removal of Graham and there are intimations that employees in other departments heretofore believed non-political are being lined up to walk the plank.

Since the recent city elections throughout the state in which Republican candidates were snuffed beneath an avalanche of votes, members of the Capital Republican Employees' Club have been meeting night and day to bring about the discharge of Democratic employees in all places occupied by Democrats.

Governor Hyde started his dig at Democrats in non-partisan places several months ago when the Public Service Commission was required to dismiss about twenty Democratic employees.

Cost of Road Construction Lowered.

Confirmation of the predicted lower level of prices for road construction this year is found in the reports on bid prices of 286 miles of Federal-aid roads received by the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture, during the week ending April 8. The average cost per mile of some of the types of roadway, including the cost of grading and drainage, were: 77 miles of gravel at \$9,150 a mile, 46 miles of concrete at \$29,000 a mile, 47 miles of bituminous macadam at \$25,200 a mile, and 23 miles of bituminous concrete at \$25,000 a mile.

Examination for Postoffice Canceled.

(Piedmont Journal-Banner.)

The order setting the date for the examination for the Piedmont postoffice for May 13th announced in the Journal-Banner of last week, has been canceled, according to a notice now posted in the lobby of the postoffice. No reason is given for cancelling the examination though to those who are familiar with the procedure followed elsewhere in the appointment of postmasters, the reason is obvious.

It is safe to predict that no examination will be held nor permanent appointment made until after the next general election for it is safe to presume that Congressman Rhodes does not wish to be embarrassed in his campaign for re-election by disappointed seekers for the Piedmont postoffice who would be apt to voice their resentment by their votes. By postponing the examination until after the general election, that possibility of embarrassment is removed and the otherwise delegation of disappointment candidates will be a phalanx of ambitious hopefuls, willing to do or die for Mr. Rhodes' candidacy so long as there remains a chance of winning his approval or endorsement for the Piedmont postoffice.

However street rumor has it, that Asa A. Wallis has the postmastership signed, sealed and delivered to him. That he alone has the endorsement of the chairman of the Republican Con-

ty Committee, Ellsworth Barrow of Greenville, and that endorsement goes much further toward winning the postmastership than a college education.

If such is the case it can be expected that Mr. Wallis will soon be appointed Acting Postmaster to succeed retiring Postmaster French, to hold the office until an examination is held. After the examination and the election, the appointment can be made permanent.

Polite Elvins Sued for \$15,217.

(Potosi Journal.)

Polite Elvins, the well-known lawyer and Republican politician of Bonne Terre, is made defendant in a civil action for the recovery of \$15,217 brought against him by Miss Mary H. Day, sister and sole heir of the late Jacob Day of Farmington, who died very wealthy some years ago from the sale of his farm near Leadwood to the St. Joseph Lead Co. Elvins was executor of the estate and back of the suit lies a singular story. One George Stanfill, now of St. Louis but formerly a newspaper man at Bonne Terre and intimate friend of Day, figures interestingly in the proceedings, and it is the tale he tells that furnishes the foundation of the suit.

Stanfill in a legal deposition alleges that Day had given him \$14,000 in bonds and told him to say nothing of the gift and that the bonds were turned over to him (Stanfill) by Elvins and deposited in a safe deposit box at the Mercantile Trust Co., St. Louis, in Stanfill's name, who says he was holding the fund for the education of his boys. Stanfill was in debt however, and fearing that his creditors might get wind of the bonds and attach them, took them out of the safe deposit and returned them to Elvins. He leaves the inference that the latter still has them. Apparently Stanfill had made some effort to get the bonds out of Elvins' possession again, but without avail, which induced him to write to J. H. Malugen of Farmington about the matter. Malugen was then employed by Miss Day to investigate the missing bonds, which has resulted in the suit against Elvins for the recovery of their value by the Day estate.

Goodwater Items.

The continued rain greatly delayed farm work. Farmers are now busy planting their crops.

Don Payne, who is working as motorman on a street car in St. Louis, visited home folks last week.

Dr. Stafford of Boss made a professional call here one night last week.

Mr. E. G. O'Bannon became critically ill last Wednesday night. The next day he was taken to Ironton and placed under the care of Dr. Marshall.

Mrs. Maggie Robinson and children, of Dupon, Ill., are visiting her sister here, Mrs. Claud Carl.

The effect of "white mule" is frequently seen here.

Wyatt Abbott sold his grist mill to J. B. Richards of Bixby.

Jaas Crocker traded his Overland car to Walter Cellars for a team of horses.

L. W. S.

April 23, 1922.

Weather Report.

Meteorological Report of Cooperative Observer at Ironton, Iron County, Mo., for the week ending Monday, April 24, 1922:

Days of Week.	Temperature		Precipitation
	Day of Month	Lowest	
Tuesday.....	19	67	38
Wednesday.....	19	64	37
Thursday.....	20	73	29
Friday.....	21	78	39
Saturday.....	22	65	41
Sunday.....	23	61	34
Monday.....	24	70	40

NOTE.—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow, and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation. ARCADIA COLLEGE Observer.

In Memory.

Myrtle Virginia Williams, the wife of Luther Williams, was born September 29, 1894, died April 7, 1922, aged 27 years, 8 months and 9 days. She leaves a husband and three children, father and mother, three brothers and three sisters and a host of friends and relatives to mourn her loss. Myrtle was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jackson of Arcadia, Mo. Her home had been in St. Louis for about eight years and was loved by all who knew her.

She came to her father's November 29, 1921, and remained there until her death. She bore her sickness



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patiently and was fully prepared to go. Everything possible was done for Myrtle that could be done in the way of care and medical aid. We cannot understand why she had to be called away in the bloom of life and away from her little children. But God knows best, and we are willing to submit to His will farther along we will know more about it.

FATHER, MOTHER AND SISTER.

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Bismarck, Wednesday, May 10, Write for appointment.

Write for information or appointment.

NOTE.—Dr. Fuldner's visits to Ironton are on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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